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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: NEW  
Filing Date: May 24, 2006  
Applicant: Johan VRIELINK  
Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
Examiner: Unassigned  
Title: A Wheel Provided with a Drive-Dependent, Exchangeable  
Coupling Element  
Attorney Docket: 9761-000340/US

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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May 24, 2006

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application. Prior to examination of the present application, please consider the following.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Preliminary Amendment.